Electronic Telephone Exchange in Birbhum, West Bengal

563. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposol to set up an electronic telephone exchange in Birbhum district of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) A 400 line electronic exchange was proposed to be set up at Sainthia. The same has been commissioned on 14th November, 1987.

STD facility in certain places in Birbhum district

564. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of places in Birbhum district which have so far been provided with STD facility;

(b) when those places were provided with STD facility;

(c) whther there is any proposal to connect some more places with STD; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Three places namely Bolpur, Suri and Sainthia in Birbhum district so far have been provided with STD facility.

(b) Bolpur, Suri and Sainthia were provided with STD facility in March, 1984, December, 1984 and November, 1987.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Telephone Exchanges in Birbhum district

565. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of telephone exchanges in Birbhum district which have been commissioned so far; and

(b) what are the names of those exchanges and when those were commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Twenty-four, Sir.

(b) I. Exchanges commissioned prior to commencement of 7th Plan i.e. 1st April 1985:—

1. Ahmedpur
2. Bishanpur
3. Bolpur
4. Chaira
5. Dubrajpur
6. Illum Bazar
7. Kiranhar
8. Lahpur
9. Lohapur
10. Mayureswar
11. Mohammed Bazar
12. Mollarpur
13. Murarai
14. Nalhati
15. Narayanpur
16. Panchami
17. Purandarpur
18. Rajnagar
19. Rampurbat
20. Sainthia—Converted into electronic exchange in November, 1987.
21. Suri

22. Tantipura

23. Tarapith

II. Exchanges commissioned during 7th Plan.

1. Khoirasole

Kerala Power Projects

566. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals for new power projects from Kerala State pending with Central Government;

(b) what are the names of the projects for which permission has been refused by the Central Government last year;

(c) what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the sanctioned projects are expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The details of new power schemes pending examination with the Government of India are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below).

(b) and (c) The Karapara Kuriakutty and Silent Valley H. E. Projects were rejected on ecological grounds.

(d) All the sanctioned projects are expected to be commissioned in 1989-90 and 1990-91 excepting Puyankutty H. E. Project which is likely to be completed beyond the 8th plan period.

Statement

Projects pending examination with the Government of India

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Capacity (MW)
1.	Kayamkullam TPS	2x210
2.	Diesel Power Plant at Cochin	100
3.	Trikaripur TPS	2x210
4.	Barge Mounted diesel power plant at Connanore	40
5.	Chalakudy H.E. Project Stage-II	200
6.	Anakayam H.E. Project	2x4
*7.	Puyankutty H.E. Project	2x120

*(Sanctioned by Planning Commission but pending for forest clearance).

पूर्वी दिल्ली में कुछ स्थानों पर बिजली की आपूर्ति

567. **श्री तुनोल कुमार पटनायक :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संघ राज्य क्षेत्र दिल्ली के पूर्वी भाग में शांति नगर, लोक विहार बजरपुरी के निवासी इन स्थानों पर बिजली की आपूर्ति न होने के कारण भारी कठिनाई का सामना कर रहे हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इन स्थानों पर कब तक बिजली की आपूर्ति करने का विचार रखती है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) (क) और (ख) दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय